

Senate File 148 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a person who places a child of compulsory
2 attendance age under independent private instruction
3 or private instruction to file a report with the school
4 district of residence if the governor proclaims a public
5 health disaster emergency for the county.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 299.4, Code 2021, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. If the governor proclaims a state of
4 public health disaster emergency pursuant to section 29C.6 for
5 the county in which independent private or private instruction
6 under chapter 299A is provided, the parent, guardian, or legal
7 custodian of a child who is of compulsory attendance age, who
8 placed the child under independent private instruction or
9 private instruction under chapter 299A, not in an accredited
10 school or a home school assistance program operated by a school
11 district or accredited nonpublic school, shall furnish to the
12 school district of residence, as soon as reasonably possible
13 and in the form and manner prescribed by the school district,
14 all of the information required for the report specified under
15 subsection 1.

16 Sec. 2. Section 299A.1, subsection 2, paragraph b,
17 subparagraph (6), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

18 (6) (a) Provides, upon written request from the
19 superintendent of the school district in which the independent
20 private instruction is provided, or from the director of the
21 department of education, a report identifying the primary
22 instructor, location, name of the authority responsible for the
23 independent private instruction, and the names of the students
24 enrolled.

25 (b) Provides, if the governor proclaims a state of
26 public health disaster emergency pursuant to section 29C.6
27 for the county in which the independent private instruction
28 is provided, a report from the parent, guardian, or legal
29 custodian of the child placed in independent private
30 instruction to the school district of residence in accordance
31 with section 299.4.

32 Sec. 3. Section 299A.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2021,
33 is amended to read as follows:

34 A Except as provided in section 299.4, subsection 3, a
35 parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of compulsory

1 attendance age providing private instruction to the child may
2 meet all of the following requirements:

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill requires, if the governor proclaims a state
7 of public health disaster emergency in a county in which
8 independent private or private instruction is provided, the
9 parent, guardian, or legal custodian who places a child in
10 independent private instruction or private instruction to
11 submit the same report to the school district of residence
12 that is required for a child placed in competent private
13 instruction.

14 The information must be furnished as soon as reasonably
15 possible and must include the name and age of the child, the
16 period of time during which the child has been or will be under
17 private instruction for the year, an outline of the course of
18 study, and the name and address of the instructor.

19 The first time such a report is filed by a person on behalf
20 of a child placed in independent private instruction or private
21 instruction, the person must also provide the district with
22 evidence that the child has had the immunizations required
23 under Code section 139A.8, and, if the child is elementary
24 school age, a blood lead test. The term "outline of course of
25 study" includes subjects covered, lesson plans, and time spent
26 on the areas of study.